

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 23, second paragraph, lines 8-18:

--**Fig. 6** shows a simplified section between the breaking lines **B3** and **B4** of a work piece **11** according to an embodiment of the present invention of multi layered micro-machined structures. The work piece **11** has aluminum-metalized circuitry elements **A1** on top of an oxidized layer **Ox** covered with a sacrificial layer **12** with an aluminum hard mask **15** on top of it. The sacrificial layer **12** is ~~preferably~~ preferably a polyimide resin spun on, cured and etched back to 2.0 μ m. The curing is performed at 350°C for 1 hr. The thermal curing budget of the curing process is below the critical thermal budget.--